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MANY WILL ASK EXEMPTION FROM SERVICE IN NEW ARMY

Many Requests are Being Made in Fifth District at Donora Office

SERIOUS QUESTION FOR BOARD

The master lists for the guidance of the draft exemption boards have not yet arrived, and as a consequence the draft officers of the Fifth, as well as other districts of Washington county, must continue their period of inactivity until such time as these papers are received. Once they are on hand the real work of the Board will be gotten under way and the selections made from registered men of the Fifth district.

According to a statement made by the President of the Board, John O. Watson, of North Charleroi, the claims for exemption are going to be unusually large in this district. Information as to how they shall proceed to claim exemption is being eagerly sought by many of those who are on the selective lists, and the requests at the Donora office are piling up every day. This feature of the situation, from present indications is going to give the local board a great deal of trouble, for it will be impossible to grant all the requests already made, and at the same time fill the quota which must be furnished from this district.

From Pittsburg comes the report that at least four out of every five men on the selective list will ask exemption and this wholesale effort to obtain exemption has led to a fear that many more men than at first anticipated will have to be called before the desired quotas have been obtained. It is very evident the various exemption board have a huge task before them, and that it will be some time before the men for the new National Army have been obtaind.

TWO CARS OF HEAVY TIMBER RECEIVED

Two cars of heavy oak timber, for use in cribbing and dam work arrived at Lock No. Four yesterday and early in the week will be unloaded adjacent to the lock wall. This makes four cars of lumber out of the consignment of sixty which is to be received at the lock for the various improvements now under way. Two cars of worked lumber had been previously received for use in the new houses now under construction for lock officials. and these have been unloaded. Other consignments are expected shortly and within the next month it may be possible that the entire sixty cars will have been received.

DREDGING FOR NEW HARBOR AT ALLENPORT

The gasoline boat Clarion, with drege boat Western and scows in tow arrived at Allenport Friday night, where big dredging operations are now under way for the new plant of the Pittsburg Steel company. The company owning the dredge boat has a contract for the removal of a large amount of dirt at that point, prior to the erection of big concrete retaining walls as well as the placing of cribbing along the river front. Industrial activities on the new plant are progressing at high pressure, and by midsummer a great change will have taken place on this site for a new town.

RIVER TRADE IS BOOMING

Packet Now in the Trade Receiving Most Generous Patronage

RUMOR OF ANOTHER BOAT

The passenger and freight packet, Valley Gem, which operates on the Monongahela between Pittsburgh and Morgantown, went down the river Friday night with a capacity cargo, every available spot on the boat being taken up with freight. Since entering this trade early in the spring the Valley Gem has been receiving a large amount of patronage, until at the present time it is almost impossible for the boat to handle the offerings. A short time ago the Valley Gem had a shipment of lumber for the Walton Lumber company, to be taken to the new workings of the Buckeye Coal company in the upper pools. The boat had such a heavy shipment of freight from Pittsburg that it was necessary to run through to Allenport, where a heavy consignment was unloaded. Then the steamer returned to Charleroi and took on the lumber at the local wharf, for delivery at its up-river destination.

It is rumored in river circles that another packet may be placed in this trade, by interests other than the one owning the Valley Gem, which, while opposition in a way, would likely run on alternate days to the boat now in the trade. There appears to be great revival of river trade at the present time ,and the Monongahela is not behind other navigable streams in getting its share of business.

The New Pilot--On the Same Course

NEW YORK EVENING POST

DRAFT EXEMPTIONS UP TO LOCAL BOARD

Exemptions from the draft law will be a matter of purely local jurisdiction, according to Provist Marshal General Crowder, who on Friday announced a "hands off" policy which is to be adopted by his office.

There has been a continued flood of inquiries concerning exemptions coming into the office of Gen. Crowder at Washington, and his answer to them all has been, "See your local board," and he has steadfastly refused even to interpret the law in individual cases.

In the same manner Gen. Crowder will deal with the local boards. He will allow no decisions made to apply to individual cases. Whenever a local board finds itself face to face with a regulation which is cannot readily interpret it must first appeal to the Governor of the state for a interpretation. The governor may in turn appeal to the provost marshal general.

If the case is such that it may apply to every district, or to a large number of districts, the provost marshal general will issue a ruling which will be sent to every local board. There will be no rulings made for separate cases.

Attention was also called today to the fact that industrial and agricultural exemptions must come from the district board, and the local board has no jurisdiction in the matter. General Crowder advises that any person seeking exemption upon industrial grounds should take his case immediately to the district board.

REV. W. G. CARL WILL MOVE TO WILKINSBURG

Rev. W. G. Carl, who has been the pastor of the First Baptist church of Charleroi for a number of years, will conclude his work here tomorrow and next week will move with his family to Wilkinsbug. He will take up another line of work in which field of labor he enlisted about two weeks ago. During their stay in Charleroi Rev. Carl and family made many friends, who will regret their departure from this locality.

SCOTCH PICNIC TO BE HELD IN KENNYWOOD

The annual picnic of the Scottish Clans of Western Pennsylvania will be held at Kennywood park on Saturday, August 4th. This is usually one of the largest picnics held in this part of the state, and this year the attendance is expected to be up to the usual mark.

Ernest Dorbritz of Crest avenue has gone to Greenville to spend the week-end at the hme of Robert L. Keck.

ALL RIVER MINES ARE BEING OPERATED TO FULL CAPACITY

GOVERNOR RE-APPOINTS FORMER CANAL BOARD

Govern r Brumbaugh on Friday appointed the following persons to be members of the Lake Erie and Ohio River Ship Canal Board: A. W. Adams, Youngstown, O.; Tom P. Sloan, Charleroi; H. C. Ogden. Wheeling, W. Va.; John E. Shaw, Pittsburg; W. U. Follansbee, Pittsburg; William H. Stevenson, Pittsburg, and Frederick N. Beegle, Beaver Falls. This board is the same as the previous one, with the exception of David Jamison of New Castle, whose place is taken by Mr. Beegle.

REMOVING THE COFFER DAM

Dredge Now at Work Digging Out These Stoppages

LOCK CHAMBER COMPLETED

The United States Dredge boat No. 2, Capt. Marvin Perk, is now at work at Lock No. 4 removing the upper coffer dam at the mouth of the new lock chamber, which is available for maneuvering boats and will permit of greater facility in the installation of the machinery which is now under way.

Before the lock is ready for service there are a number of things to be done, principal among which are the placing of certain portions of cribbing and guide walls at both the upper and lower entrance to the lock chamber. The officials are now awaiting sand and gravel from the Rodgers Sand company, which is expected to arrive within a few days, when active work on this feature will get under way.

PRICE OF COAL MAY BE LIMITED

According to information from Washington the maximum price of coal for the use of the government, as well as a basic price for private consumers, will soon be fixed by the President, the prices to be based upon reports to him by the Federal Trade Commission. These reports will be based on detailed investigations into the cost of production and while they will not seek to fix the price of either for the government or the private consumer, the showing made will guide the President in taking action. That the maximum price for the government will be below $3 a ton f. o. b. for bituminous coal is generally believed. The cost at the mines, however, will give a basis for retail prices. The Federal Trade Commission will "police" the coal dealers and protect the public it is declared. This means that coal jobbers adn retailers will have to maintain a reasonable price.

Demand for Coal is Heavy and is Increasing Daily

STEAMBOATS AT A PREMIUM

All of the mines along the Monongahela river are being worked to capacity, or as full as the number of workmen available will permit, and are being hard pressed to keep up with orders now on hand and those which are constantly being received. This is particularly true of the river mines. According to statements made by officials interested in the various companies which ship by river the coal trade of the Monongahela valley is merely in its infancy, and transportation facilities along the river are steadily improving.

Some few years ago the lower river trade was the big feature of the coal business along the Monongahela. Mines depended on demands from the south for business, but that day has passed. But little coal is being shipped south of Steubenville, the loocal demand being too heavy. Every barge available is being used at the present time to carry coal between the mines and the various industries in and about Pittsburg and still the cry is for more. The recent warnings sent out by the gas companies relative to the shortage of this commodity has caused many of the larger industrial concerns to stock coal, and many vacant spots in mill yards is being filled with coal. A great deal of this stock is coming from the river, which is a material factor in keeping the mines busy.

Steamboats are at a premium at the present time, while new barges and large flats are being constantly constructed in order to keep pace with the demands now being made on the local mines. With the opening of new workings along the upper pools the number of steamboats as well as the tonnage on the river will increase largely within the next few years.

WERE MARRIED TODAY AT FT. PITT HOTEL

At the Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburg, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, the marriage of Miss Lenora Miksch ,daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miksch, of McKean avenue, and Dr. I. E. Rowland of Elizabeth, Pa., took place, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of the Lutheran church of Charleroi. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miksch of Charleroi; Mr. and Mrs. Rowland of Nanty-Glo. Cambria county; Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Sickman of North Charleroi, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rowland of Elizabeth. The bride is one of Charleroi's most popular girls, while Dr. Rowland is a graduate of Juniata College and of the Medico-Chi of Philadelphia. On Sunday the bride and groom will leave on a wedding trip by way of Cleveland for points in the north and west the trip being made by auto. On their return they will reside in Elizabeth.

Mrs. R. J. Whitehead of Prospect avenue has returned from Pittsburg where she visited several days with relatives.

Majestic Theatre Today
Earle Williams in **"The Soul Master"**
Monday, Playful June Caprice in "PATSY"
Tuesday Little Thelma Salta in "In Slumberland"
Wednesday and Thursday
"WOMANHOOD"
The glory of a nation in 8 reels
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Ex-Ambassador Gerard's own story of Germany at war and her plots against America.
Will appear exclusively in
The Philadelphia Public Ledger, Daily Beginning Sunday, August 5th.
Arrangements have been made with your local Newsdealers Geo. S. Might Sons to deliver the Ledger daily and Sunday for six weeks during the length of this article for One Dollar.

Mr. F. H. Cameron
formerly from San Francisco and recent assistant instructor at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association has been engaged at the Charleroi bathing beach as swimming instructor. His duties will be formally taken up Saturday 28th. The hours for swimming open to all will be from 12:00 noon until 8 p.m. each day. Sunday, 12 to 6. For those wishing to receive private instructions in swimming, fancy diving, etc., the hours will be from 9 to 11:30 a. m. each day (weather permitting) at 50c per lesson. Anyone desiring to see the instructor at any time, on matters of business may leave word with
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DELUDED SOCIALISTS

It is impossible to figure out what these "made-in-Germany" American Socialists expect to gain by street parades with banner inscriptions decrying American freedom as a sham and critizing the war this country has deliberately entered upon. What they are booked to lose, on the other hand is plain to see even without the assistance of what happened the other day in Boston, where a parade of 5000 Socialists was broken up and dispersed by soldiers, sailors and marines. The Boston paraders, "mostly aliens," had taken the precaution of putting hundreds of girls in their red-flag ranks as a measure of protection, but this did not save them. The women escaped harm, but hundreds of the men were beaten and forced to kiss the American flag on their knees.

The Socialist party in this country apparently does not realize that it is committing suicide. Already its strongest men of native birth have been compelled to withdraw in disapproval of its unpatriotic activities yet it persists in a course that damns it in the public estimation and even invites popular wrath. Prior to 1914 it showed a yearly increase and seemed to have a future, but no sooner had the world been overshadowed by the great struggle for the domination of German autocracy than it began to show how far out of sympathy with American ideals it really was, and since the United States entered the war, with astonishing temerity and presumption, it has undertaken to oppose policies removed from the field of discussion by the deliberate adoption of the government and the approval of the people. [illegible] general public is no longer disposed to tolerate the mention of even those socialistic theories that might have been worthy of a hearing.

All this is the result of the fact that American socialism originated among German radicals and that the party in this country is dominated by German-born leaders. The Socialists of Germany itself are now in league with Kaiserism and in every country except England pro-German influence appears to prevail. This can not fail to prove disastrious in all the countries of the allies, and especially in the United States where German propaganda in the guise of a reform party can persist only at the cost of that party's very existence. The deluded Socialists of America must bridle theeir tongues and mend their ways or resign themselves to the ruin of their hopes for a generation to come.

AN APPARENT INJUSTICE

The large proportion of foreign names among those registered for the selective draft has caused considerable comment, particularly in the fifth district of which Charleroi is a part.

The conscription law required the registration of all men between the prescribed ages. This included both native-born and alien. It thus happened that in the industrial centers many foreign names appears among the registrants. In the drawing at Washington on the 20th of July there was no discrimination. Every man's number was posted as drawn.

With this feature no one has any quarrel, but the manifest injustice is apparent when it is considered that while all aliens are exempt from draft, the quota of this, as well as every other district, is computed on the population. Where the population is large, the quota is at a correspondingly high figure. And here is where the burden is thrown on the [illegible] are not citizens exempt from the provisions of the law, those who remain after this number has been deducted are compelled to bear the burden of the decreased number. For instance, if the percentage of aliens in the fifth district is 40, it means that the remaining 60 per cent must furnish the desired quota.

No one faults the law for exempting the alien, but those who are subject to the draft claim that the quota should be based on the men who are available. This feature of the law has caused much comment, but there appears to be no way to overcome it at the present time.

King George has changed the name of Great Britain's royal house from Saxe-Coburg and Gotha to Windsor. This will not eliminate any German blood from the veins of England's royal family, but it may prove a welcome concession to the Britishers who have been agitating against "hyphenated royalty" and in favor of marriages of their kings within Britain's own limits. The "House of Windsor" will be truly English in name at least, for Windsor has been a famed seat of English kings since the days of William the Conqueror, and even before the Norman conquest England's monarchs had a residence at Old Windsor two miles away. Indeed, the site of the present Windsor Castle, which was selected by Edward III, is said to be the spot whereon King Arthur chose to sit surrounded by his knights of the Round Table in a far and time-dimmed age.

PROMISE TO REPAIR AN IMPORTANT ROAD

The county commissioners have informed the borough council of Donora that they will repair the brick road between that town and Monongahela as soon as possible. This road is a very important highway but unfortunately it fails to stand up under the heavy traffic which passes over it from day to day. When it was first constructed it was prepared for the traffic of lighter vehicles than those in use now and consequently the heavier trucks now in use play havoc with the highway, and every year it is necessary to spend large sums to keep it in good repair.

Ultimately the road will have to be rebuilt. Its foundation is too light, as is shown by the constant manner in which the bricks are constantly "hooved" by the heavy trucks which are now a large part of the daily traffic which passes over it. With a heavier foundation and a brick roadway laid in concrete, it would stand up for years, and take care of the traffic without having to be repaired so frequently as at the present time. However, the borough council of Donora ought to show good faith in its request for the betterment of this road by placing Meldon avenue in that town in first class shape. A ETAO town in first class shape. A portion of that street is certainly anything but ready for travel.

MEASURE PROVIDES FOR A CITY MANAGER

The Monessen Independent suggests that they may have a city manager in that town provided a law passed by the last legislature is approved by Governor Brumbaugh.

Under the provisions of this law council would be permitted to elect some one man to manage the affairs of a municipality, being in fact a sort of a business manager for the community, looking after all the details for which committees are now detailed, making his report to the various committees for approval and action. This man would be placed under a salary and his compensation would have to be such that he could devote all of his time to the duties of the office. Should any municipality in Pennsylvania adopt the provisions of the measure and elect a manager, the working of the law would be watched with the greatest interest by many towns in the commonwealth.

WARNING GIVEN AGAINST TREASONABLE REMARKS

It having been rumored, and so reported to the Public Safety committee that certain American citizens have been discouraging young men from enlisting in the services of the United States in this war, they and their friends are hereby notified that such talk is treasonable that it will not be tolerated and that they are under surveillance.

This notice also applies to aliens and to conscientious objectors.

James E. Barnett,
Chairman.

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VILLAGES OF GALICIA.

Where Family, Cattle and Fowls All Live in Two Rooms.

The villages of Galicia are especially interesting on Sundays and holidays, when the national costumes are donned.

The cottages are generally made of stone or board plastered over and are then covered with a coat of whitewash. The straw roof is frequently crowned with green growing moss, which adds to its picturesque appearance if not to its healthfulness. Water is drawn from the wells by a long pole balanced near the center. These wells have a decided old world appearance.

The interior of the cottages is usually divided into two rooms. In one room the entire family lives, eats and sleeps; in the other, in more or less harmonious contentment, dwell the cows, pigs, chickens and geese. No household would be complete without a number of geese.

Around the cottages a number of children are sure to be seen playing. A dozen or twenty or thirty of such cottages, each separated only by a small yard, make up a village. If there is a marriageable daughter in the house the lintel of the door and the window surroundings are ornamented with little irregular bands, which is a notice to the marriageable young men.—Christian Herald.

VALUE IN DEAD LETTERS.

The Loss and Trouble That Are Caused by Sheer Carelessness.

More than two and a quarter million dollars' worth of checks, drafts, money orders and other valuable papers were found in undelivered letters by the dead letter office during the last year, and practically all were restored to their owners.

The first assistant postmaster general announces that the dead letter division handled 10,830,890 letters and parcels during the year, a slight increase over the previous year. One-third of these letters and parcels, or 3,677,194, was delivered, 101,485 contained things of value without clew to their senders and were held for claimants, 7,019,436 had to be destroyed and 41,775 still are being investigated.

In addition to the valuable papers with a face value of $2,303,119, found in undelivered letters, many contained stamps, and some currency was found loose in the mails.

The dead mail received by the dead letter division during the year contained 677,700 misdirected letters, 115,766 unaddressed letters, 228,700 letters held for postage, 440,200 letters written on hotel letter paper by persons unknown to the hotels and 104,700 letters bearing fictitious signatures.

Army Aviation Service.

Significant, in view of the popular conception of flying as extreme daredevilry, is the record of the United States army aviation service from Jan. 1 to Dec. 26, 1916. During that period 7,087 flights were made by military pilots. In all 3,357 hours were spent in the air, which means that more than nine hours each day of the year some soldier airman was aloft. The distance traveled amounted to approximately 231,775 miles, or slightly more than ten times the circumference of the earth. There was no fatality. Evidently these figures cannot be fairly compared with current railroad and motorcar statistics. Contrasts are not needed, however, to accent their import. Sane flying is not yet accident proof and possibly never will be, but neither is it extremely foolhardy.—Searle Heudee in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Richard the Hunchback.

Of all the kings of England perhaps Richard, the hunchback, has the most sinister reputation, his only rival being the crafty John. He died on Bosworth field fighting for the crown he had gained by murder. It is a matter of history as well as of Shakespeare—not always the same thing—that the tide of success turned against Richard when Lord Stanley took himself and his men from his side to that of Richmond. When hard pressed Richard cried: "I am king of England! I will not budge an inch." Then, being overwhelmed, he died, crying: "Treason! Treason!"

Where Knowledge Stopped.

Bill—Do you know you borrowed $ from me over six months ago?

Gill—Yes, I know that.

"And do you know you have never said me?"

"Why, yes, I know that."

"Do you know when you are going to pay me?"

"Well, say, you don't expect me to know everything, do you?"—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

Eskimos and Whales.

The Eskimos use every part of the whale. The oil is light, fuel and food for them; the flesh, food; the whalebone and gristle are used in making sledges, huts, boats, spears and harpoons; the sinews form thread and twine; the thin membranes, window glass.

Never Unwelcome News.

Katharine—When a person already knows a thing he certainly hates having some one tell him about it. Tom—How about the girl who knows she is pretty?—Stray Stories.

Eat Their Way.

Earthworms swallow the earth which is in their way as they are making their galleries through the soil.

Temperance and labor are the two real physicians of man.

SUNDAL CHURCH SERVICES

First Presbyterian

Sunday schol at 9:30, morning worship at 11:00, topic, "Comfort Proclaimed. Young peoples meeting at 6:45. Evening worship at 7:30, topic, "The Call to Service." The members and friends of the church are invited to be present at all of these services. After Sunday there will be no preaching services in this church till the first Sunday in September. A. J. Whipkey, minister.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45, preaching at 11:00, Sermon, "Healing For the Nations." Senior C. E. at 7:00, Medical and Industrial Work in Foreign Missions," leader, Mrs. Stahlman. Preaching at 8:00, sermon, "A Blessing in Disguise." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

First Christian

First Christian church, Fallowfield avenue, near Sixth street. Bible school at 9:45 A. M. Short summer services. Lord's Supper and preaching at 10:50 A. M., subject: "The Superlative Sacrifice." Y.P.S.C.E. at 6:30 P. M., subject: "The Work of Foreign Missions." Evening worship at 7:30 P. M., subject: "The Liberator of Petty Sins." Wednesday Prayer Meeting at 7:30 P. M. Strangers to our city and those without a church home are cordiallly invited to the services of our downtown church. This is the people's church. You are welcome. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock will be read by Walter Hannington, of Pittsburg. No evening service. There will be no church services during the month of August, but the Sunday school will meet each Sunday during that month at the usual hour 9:45 a. m.

Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Worship and sermon at 11 a. m. Baptism Evening worship at 7:45 o'clock. Communion. The pastor will conclude his work in this field tomrorow. W. G. Carl, minister.

Methodist.

Corner of Sixth street and Lincoln avenue. Sunday school at 9:45. W. S. James superintendent. Preaching service 10:45. Serman subject, "Three T's." Epworth League 6:30. Preaching service 7:30. Sermon subject, "Look." This is a home like church and a special welcome is extended to all who came. Strangers and people without a church home are urged to come. C. A. Hartung, pastor.

Administratrix' Notice.

In Re Estate of Edward William Werle, deceased, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Pennsylvania.

Letters of Administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate papment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Eva Pearl Werle, Administratrix,
Charleroi, Pa.

Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney.

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Banker's Wife in "Get Behind Hoover" Plan

The women who have pledged themselves to work for the conservation of the nation's food resources by preserving and curtailing the waste, now wear a 'conservation' costume. This is Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip, wife of the famous banker, wearing her's while at work in the kitchen of her summer home at Scarsborough on the Hudson. Mrs. Vanderlip is actively interested in enrolling members of the Suffrage Party in a great "get behind Hoover" movement. She has already pledged the support of New York State's 500,000 suffragists.

King of Montenegro Sees Airplanes at Front; Quits Country for France

During a recent visit of the King of Montenegro at the front, his majesty displayed a deep interest in the war aeroplane, and at his own suggestion was taken to one of the aviation camps near the front-line trenches, where British airmen explained its intricate mechanisms. The King spent several days at the front, visiting the artillery stations behind the lines and the communicating trenches. He was warmly greeted and entertained by the soldiers. He is shown in the picture looking over one of the airplanes with some of the officers of his army. The King has left his war-ridden country and has been residing in France with his family.

Tommies of Ulster Division Celebrate Victory; Captured Germans on Fence

Here is where the British Tommies of the Ulster Division have got the Germans on a fence. Incidentally, they are making merry over a victory. In one of the recent offensives this division made a heroic attack, returning with many prisoners and spoils. They captured many guns and a carload of helmets and gas masks. As a matter of fact this particular group of Britishers seldom returns from an engagement without some evidence of success. On this particular occasion they made such quick work of it that the victory was the sweeter. The captured Germans seem to have entered into the joyous spirit, although they are not cheering. The men on the fence are holding up their hands in obedience to an order.

GARDEN COLUMN

By National Emergency Food Garden Commission

Tomatoes which are ripe enough for serving raw on the table are just right for canning, says today's bulletin from the National Emergency Food Garden Commission at Washington, D. C. Use only the firm, well-formed fruit and scald for several minutes to loosen the skin. Dip into cold water for a instant, peel and remove cores with a narrow-bladed, sharp-pointed knife, being careful not to cut into the seed lobes more than necessary.

Pack carefully and firmly into hot jars and add a level teaspoonful of salt for each quart. No water should be added to tomatoes. Adjust and partially tighten tops of jars and sterilize in boiling water for twenty-five to thirty minutes. Remove jars from sterilizer and tighten tops at once. Invert jars to test for leakage and let them cool in this position in a place free from draughts. Wrap in dark paper to prevent loss of color and store in cool, dry place. Small tomatoes an inch and a half in diameter may be washed carefully blanched for ten minutes, cold-dipped and packed with peeling. Jars should be filled with boiling water a level teaspoonful of salt added to each quart and the whole sterilized for twenty to thirty minutes.

Tomatoes for drying should be prepared in the same way as for canning and then sliced cross-wise into 1-2 inch slices. These should be spread in layers on the drying trays and dried until leathery, Another way is to sprinkle slices with sugar and dry until the material resembles dried figs.

Dried Berries—Pick over fruit, removing all leaves, stems and unsound berries, and wash by placing in a colander and pouring cold water through it. Remove surface mosture by pouring berries on a paper and then spread in thin layers on drying trays. Cover trays with cheesecloth to exclude all insects and dust and protect from dew and rain. Stir material occasionally so as to dry evenly and after drying condition for several days by pouring back and forth from one cantainer to another. Store in tight cans, paste board boxes or bags bearing label of contents. The The place of storage should be cool and dry and free from vermin and insects.

WHEN EVERY MOVE HURTS

Lame every morning, achy and stiff all day, worse wher it's damp or chilly? Suspect your kidneys and try the remedy your neighbors use.

Fred Clase, 424 Fourth St., Donora, Pa., says: "I had pains in my back and I often felt tired. Mornings I felt very lame and unable to move without misery. When I stooped over I could hardly straighten up again on account of a kink catching me in my side. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and some nights I had to get up three or four times. A burning sensation accompanied the passages and I noticed sediment in the secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me. Now, whenever a cold settles on my kidneys, a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills put me in good shape again."

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Members of President's Cabinet Take Course of Training to Fit Them for Burdensome Tasks Wrought by War

These are truly days of preparedness. In a military way the nation is in vigorous training; in administration circles there has been a scurrying among cabinet officers and others to get "fit." Here they are at their afternoon exercise. From left to right: Secretary of the Treasury William McAdoo; Attorney General Thomas W. Gregory; Assistant Secretary of Labor Louis Post, and Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson. They are doing a setting-up drill with Walter Camp, the famous Yale athletic trainer, as their director. Of course none of them expect to be called for military service, but they mean to improve their physical condition to meet the new strain of [illegible] They recognize that health and vigor are necessary to get the best out of themselves.

TRAINING PERIOD MAY NOT BE LONG

It is intimated that the period of intense training in the South will not be long for the Pennsylvania National Guard, because of instructions which it is said have been received by several units of the Second Brigade. They are ordered to ship all the equipment which they are not using to an Atlantic port, there to be held until the guardsmen depart for the camps in France. This [illegible]

be ordered to France within the next few months.

The whole proolem seems to rest in the matter of transportation. It is pointed out by some of the officers that if proper facilities for moving the men can be provided the stay of the Guard in the South will be much curtailed. There are those who believe that sufficient shipping tonnage will not be available and on that account the guardsmen will be held in Augusta all winter.

It is also anticipated that under the new army groupings the number of the Pennsylvania Division will be changed from the Seventh, as now assigned, to the Twenty-eighth. It is expected that the Regular Army [illegible] by the large numbers [illegible] order by the National Guards. The Pennsylvania Guard will constitute an entire Division.

REV. HARTUNG LEAVES MONDAY ON VACATION

Rev. C. A. Hartung, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, will leave on Monday next for Lakeside, Ohio, where he will spend his vacation attending the Bible School Conference. During his absence John Martin, a junior at Allegheny College will occupy the pulpit.

FOR BURGESS
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HEARING IN JITNEY CASE NEXT MONDAY

The matter of dispute as to the rights and privileges of jitney operators according to the ruling of the Public Service Commission will be threshed out next Monday at a hearing before the members of the commission, when the case of the Donora Auto Bus company against what is known as the Monessen-Donora Taxi company comes up for a hearing. The latter company is charged with infringing on the rights of the former in the operation of jitneys between Donora and Monessen. The Donora Auto company has been granted a certificate of necessity by the State Public Service commission, while the latter company although the first in the business has not.

U. S. NAVY OFFICER TO ACCOMPANY PICTURE

On next Wednesday at the Majestic theatre "Womanhood," a picture that has been heartily endorsed by government officials will be shown. Capt. J. R Lewis of the U. S. Navy will accompany the picture. Capt. Lewis is in active service and will leave Charleroi for Philadelphia and from there will board his ship. He travels in an automobile which has a machine gun mounted on the fender. He is the only authorized moving recruiting station. All soldiers, sailors and marines, in uniform will be admitted free to the theatre on these two days.

MEN OF BIBLE CLASS IN BASE BALL GAME

The men's Bible class of the Washington avenue Presbyterian church went out to Oakland park Friday evening and enjoyed a game of ball with the men of the Lutheran church of Monessen. The men of the Bible class of the Washington avenue church have recently organized a good base ball team and some strong players have been discovered. One outstanding feature of the game Friday evening was the single hasded catch of a hot drive into right field by Pierce Ferguson. The line-up of the team was as follows: Captain and manager, Joseph Steck; catcher, Bert Mitchell and Pierce Ferguson; pitcher Arch Osborne and John Lauder; first base, Dr. McKay and Loren Tope; second base, Eddie Millier; third base, Joseph Steck; short stop, Will Hazlett; right field, James Dawson; middle field, Richard Hall; left field, Carl Wertz.

Scorerer, Matthew Gelder, Umpire, T. D. Williams. Reserve players Robert Haas, Charles Newcomer, George Leith, Stewart McKean and George Dawson. In the game last night the men who worked the hardest were the umpire and the scorer.

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG AT COYLE THEATRE MONDAY

On Monday at the Coyle Theatre Clara Kimball Young one of the most talented of screen artists will be shown in "The Price She Paid." The picture is a plea for the independence of women and portrays th life of the poor wives of rich men. It is taken from the popular novel by David Graham Phillips. It is said the gowns worn by Miss Young in this production are of the latest mode and that her beauty has never been seen to such good advantage. A strong supporting cast surrounds the star.

ALIENS MAY HAVE TO FIGHT OR LEAVE COUNTRY

If a measure which has been approved by the Committee on Military Affairs of the United States Senate should become a law, all aliens of military age must serve in the American army or leave the country. It is estimated there are more than 1,000,000 slackers in the United States. The measure would not appy to alien enemies.

LOCK NO. 2 WAS FOUND TO BE IN BAD SHAPE

Government officials find conditions at Lock No 2 worse than anticipated. One of the locks has been under repairs for several days, the chamber being now pumped out, and workmen are busy with the various details of getting the lock back into shape. The gates, as well as some of the valves, are badly in need of repair, and some of the material will have to be replaced. The heavily charged acid waters in the Monongahela at that point is particularly hard on all metals, much of which in the lock chamber will have to be renewed.

COUNTY HOSPITALS ARE WELL CARED FOR

Governor Brumbaugh on Friday approved the appropriation bills for a number of state institutions, hospitals, sanitaria and homes, after cutting down the amounts appropriated by the last Legislature. However, in a number of cases these cuts were not very deep, and the different institutions in this county have fared very well at the hand of the chief executive of the state.

The Charleroi-Monessen hospital, which asked for $6,000, was given $5,500. Two years ago, the local institution received $4,000.

The Monongahela Memorial hospital was given $19,000. The appropriation carried $20,000, but $1,000 was taken off. Two years ago it received $18,000.

The Canonsburg hospital was given $9,000, and the Washington hospital $11,000.

FRYE EXONERATED OF LITTLE GIRL'S DEATH

Coroner Heffran held an inquest on Wednesday, to inqure into the death of Helen Kitosh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kitosh of Bentleyville, who was killed when struck by an auto owned and driven by Wm. Frye. The verdict of the jury acquitted Mr. Frye.

CARNIVAL PUTS IT OVER CLARITON OFFICIALS

The last carnival exhibition in North Clairton "put it over" on the borough officials to the tune of $15.00. When leaving the town the carnival company left a sick bear behind them in a cage. The bear died and it cost the borough $15.00 to bury the brute.

BEWARE OF COURT PLASTER PEDDLING

Chief Albright of the local police force, asks any and all residents of Charleroi, who may be solicited by strangers to buy court plaster, to notify police headquarters at once. One Charleroi woman purchased some of this adhesive early in the week from an itinerant peddler, but the police were not notified in time to apprehend the man. The plaster has been secured, however and it will be analyzed. Residents of this locality are warned by the police to be very careful in making purchases of this character. Any attempt to sell this commodity should be reported at once, and an endeavor made to arrest the parties. It is believed that this court plaster is inoculated with tetanus, and its use would result disastrously to the patient.

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. W. Albright, Sr, was a business caller in Donora Friday.

Miss Mary Corey is spending the week with her grandmather at Fayette City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marr McMahon have gone to Detroit, Mich., where they will make their home.

The Annual Picnic Monongahela Valley I.O.O.F. Picnic Association will be held at Kennywood Park, Tuesday, July 31. All are invited to enjoy the day. Special train leaves Charleroi at 8 o'clock. 36t3.

WELL KNOWN ITALIAN MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT

Thomas Bindi, a prominent Italian resident of Monongahela, was the victim of a mysterious shooting in that city on Friday, and as a result is now a patient in the Memorial hospital in New Eagle.

Bindi was walking down Main street and just as he reached Cemetery street was seen to crumple and fall to the pavement. Several persons nearby saw him and when they reached his side he was unable to tell them what had happened. He thought some person had thrown an object which hit him in the back. He was able to walk to his home nearby and then it was discovered that he had been shot in the back. He was later taken to the hospital.

The shooting is surrounded with considerable mystery. Several persons who were in that vicinity at the time say they heard no report, and one supposition is that the shot came from across the river. However, this is not accepted as the solution. The police are making an investigation.

CHAS. F. THOMAS IS PAINFULLY INJURED

Charles F. Thomas, a former resident of Charleroi, now cashier of the Bank of Donora, is confined to his home at the present time as a result of painful injuries received Monday last. He was inspecting the work of reconstruction which is under way at a new building at the corner of Fifth street and McKean avenue, Donora, in which his company is interested, when he fell through a trap door and struck on his shoulder on the concrete flor of the basement, eight feet below. He was able to walk to the office of Dr. J. A. Sprowls, where he received medical treatment, but since that time has been confined to his home. No bones were broken, but his shoulder and right arm are a mass of bruises, and it will be several days before he will be able to use his arm. The accident occured about 5:30 Monday evening, after the workmen had left the building.

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FOR SALE—Series 17, 7 passenger, 4 cylinder Studebaker. Inquire 973 Mail office. 34-t4.

FOR SALE—Five room house, 913 Shady avenue Cash or monthly payments. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 34-tf

FOR SALE—Washing Machine, Ice Chest, Revolving book case etc. Call not later than Monday. W. G Carl, 112 Lincoln avenue. 36-tf

FOR SALE—One upright Cable and Son, piano. Inquire 311 Washington avenue. 37-tf

LOST—Tuesday afternoon, on Charleroi bound street car which arrived here at 5:15 a green jacket. Return to car barn or Mail office. 35-t3

LADIES:-

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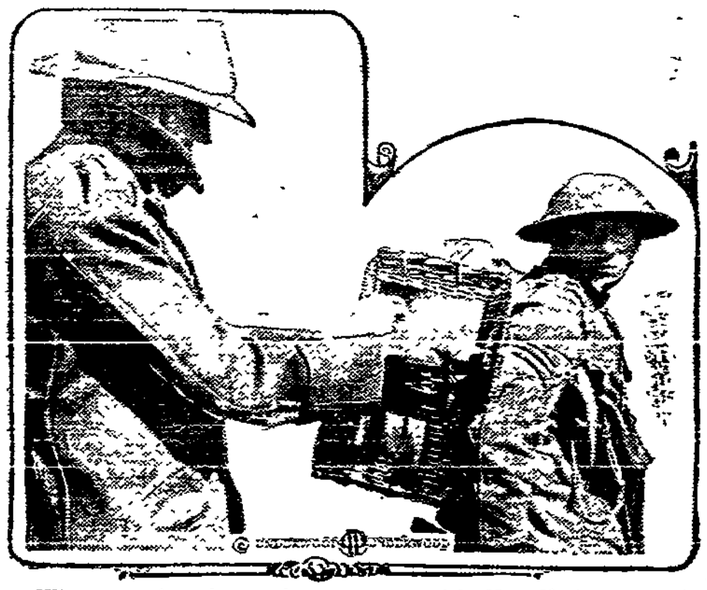

When several weeks ago it was announced in New York that carrier pigeons were being trained to carry dispatches to a military training camp from one of the largest hotels of the Metropolis, little had been learned concerning the use of these birds as messengers for the allied armies in Europe. This official photograph from Salonika shows a British dispatch bearer carrying pigeons in a special basket with which he is always equipped. The birds are used continually along the various fronts in spite of the elaborate telegraph and wireless lines that have been established. They are taken to the front and there released to return to army headquarters, often carrying reports of the progress of the fighting that finally reach the American public in form of announcements from the War office.

New Anti-Aircraft Gun of British A Formidable Foe of German Raiders

When a German airplane attempts to raid the country recently captured by the Allies, this new type of anti-aircraft gun is brought into play. This striking photograph taken on the French front shows one of them ready for action. The gunners are making their observations and the gun has been drawn up into position. It is mounted on a heavy motor truck. These guns have proved their effectiveness during the recent activities along the fronts in northern France. Many hits were recorded during the British drive near St. Quintin, when the Germans retaliated after Allied airmen had spread destruction in back of their lines.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whigham and son Robert attended a funeral in Allenport Wednesday.

The N. C. Fancy Work Club met and was entertained at the home of Mrs William Jarvis Wednesday evening with seven members and two visitors present. The evening was spent in crocheting and social conservation. At eleven o'clock a lunch was served by Mrs. Jarvis. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bartley Burke in two weeks

Miss Elsie Brown was a caller in Belle Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Jeffrey and children have returned home after spending several days in Uniontown and that vicinity.

Misses Goldie and Verda Kibler, Mary and Helen Phillips, Mildred and Catherine Metz, Mazie Parks and Elva Shafer were callers in Monongahela.

Mrs. James Gilmore of Chicago, Ill., has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Frank Gilmore for the last week.

Mrs Edward Kisinger and Mrs. C. A. Fortney were callers in Monongahela.

Miss Sara Baker of Belle Vernon has been the guest of Miss Ina Kline for a few days.

Raymond Wolfe is seriously ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Carl Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffield of Sheridan were visiting at the home of the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Metz

Wilbur Browning and son, James of Uniontown visited the formers aunt, Mrs. J. M. Rockwell.

Ed Geho was a business caller in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Hiram Myers was a visitor in Belle Vernon.

Mrs. Holly Belle and son Robert McGowan returned home after spending a few days with friends in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. C. E. Miller and Mrs. J. A. Reid were recent callers in Donora.

Mrs J. H. Robertson and cousin, Miss Pearl Sharpneck were visitors in Rices Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Small and son. Bingham of Belle Vernon and Miss Alvera Bane of Monessen were guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. Ed. Geho.

John Myers was a caller in Monessen Thursday.

Mrs J. W. Jeffrey visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Heath in Donora Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gribbie of Monongahela visited relatives here.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY WILL IMPROVE LOVEDALE ROAD

The contract for the improvement of the Lovedale road, below Elizabeth has been let, the contract calling for the expenditure of $70,000. Residents of that locality hope the contractors will begin work at once, as the road is in very bad condition in a number of places.

FINLEYVILLE MAN LOSES HIS BUICK CAR

Harry Seder of Finleyville, run his large Buick car over an embankment near the Riverview distillery one night last week the car taking fire and being practically destroyed. The wreck is still there.

TWO BOAT EXCURSIONS

The new Excursion Steamer, City of Parkersburg, owned by Capt. John F. Klein of Pittsburg will operate two excursions this Saturday evening and Sunday. The Saturday evening trip steamer will leave Brownsville 7:30 p. m., stopping at Fredericktown 8:15, Rice's Landing 8:45; thence up the river with music and dancing returning to Brownsville at 11:45 p. m. The Sunday excursion will start at Rice's Landing at 8 a. m., Fredericktown 8:30, Millsboro 8:45, Brownsville 9, Roscoe 9:15, Fayette City 9:45. Belle Vernon 10, Charleroi 10:15, Monessen 10:45, Donora 11 a. m. Thence down the river to McKeesport, Pa., where a short stop will be made to visit the city. The Stewart's Orchestra will furnish music for both trips, the round trip is 50c and it is said a large number of Uniontown and Waynesburg people have already purchased tickets. Special cars have been arranged. The Steamer Parkersburg is for charter for schools, churches and lodge affairs. The Pittsburg office is 8 Wood Street. t1

British Admiralty Head Was Trained in America

Sir Eric Geddes, whose administration of the affairs of the General Munitions Board of Great Britain won him many commendations, has been appointed as First Lord of the Admiralty, succeeding Sir Edward Carson, who resigned to join the war cabinet without portfolio. Sir Eric rose from comparative obscurity with the advent of the war. He was known best in railroad circles and by Americans. Born in India forty-one years ago, he owes his ability largely to his American training. He was once employed in the Homestead Mills at Pittsburgh and spent several years in the service of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. He built railroads afterward in India and came into prominence when Lloyd George became Minister of Munitions. He was knighted only a year ago.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Lizzie Chesure, deceased late of Lock Four, Pa.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Samuel A. Chesure,
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TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

EMERGENCY RATIONS.

Food the Soldier Eats When His Regular Supply Fails.

Of the emergency rations of the fighters of the world the most ostentatious is Uncle Sam's ration of compressed maize meal with meat, farina and three chocolate bars. This ration is deficient in fats for the very good reason that, even though hermetically sealed, it would become rancid if it carried any more fat. It is not therefore a balanced ration, but the commander holds enough actual food to keep a soldier from starving for twenty-four hours.

The British troops as well as the Dutch have a sausage made of ground peas highly salted, reported to have been originated by the Scotch and which is put up in regular sausage skins. It is said to be the most sustaining emergency ration known.

The Italian butter ball is interesting because of the perfect preservation of the unsalted butter within the dry cheese envelope. The compressed tablets of tea make it possible for one to eat his tea if water is not available, the tiny cubes getting what they call a dry cup of tea by slipping a tablet of compressed tea into the mouth and allowing it to dissolve slowly. All sorts of meat and fish are dried in sheets and strips and hunks by the various armies.

These are not the foods, however, upon which armies live, but the emergency rations upon which the soldier depends when the regular rations fail —Christian Herald.

TESTING THE DENTIST.

Ismail Pasha Didn't Want to Take Any Painful Chances.

To illustrate oriental habits of thought Lord Cromer tells in the Quarterly Review this story of Ismail Pasha khedive of Egypt. It once happened that Ismail was suffering from tooth ache. He sent for a European dentist, who told him that he ought to have the tooth out. Ismail said that he was afraid it would be very painful. He was informed in reply that if he would allow the dentist to administer laughing gas to him he would feel nothing. He still doubted, but told the dentist to bring his apparatus to the palace.

The dentist complied and explained the process to the khedive. Ismail then summoned an attendant and told him to send up the sentry who was at his door.

When the man arrived the khedive ordered him to sit down in a chair and requested the dentist to take out a tooth on either side of his jaw. Ismail then asked the man whether he had felt anything, and the man told him that he had not. But Ismail was not yet satisfied. He said that the sentry would like to see the experiment tried on some one of weaker physique.

Accordingly he summoned a slave girl and had the dentist extract two of her teeth. Finding that she did not show evidence of extreme suffering, he then consented to have his own tooth out.

About the Puritans.

In the American Magazine William Roscoe Thayer says:

"It is the fashion of late to speak condescendingly of the Puritans as of a people of narrow views and of men of sour temperament, but no descendant of theirs and no later immigrant who now dwells in the commonwealth they founded and enjoys the blessings which it bestows upon us will fail to glory in being able to trace back to such forerunners. The story of the conditions which faced the passengers of the Mayflower when they landed at Plymouth can never be too often repeated. To have as founders of our state men and women who 'had the fear of God in their hearts, but feared the face of no man,' ranks as the initial glory of Massachusetts."

Simplest of Cements.

Condensed milk applied to the edges of the pieces of broken china will keep the article as intact as the majority of cements on the market today, writes Edwin W. Ely in a letter to the Electrical Experimenter. Mr. Ely adds that he has mended saucers that have withstood washings in hot water and has mended a telescope lens of fairly large size with this unique cement.

Checking a Skid.

When you are driving an automobile and it begins to skid the skidding will be checked if you will immediately turn the steering wheel in the direction you are skidding. A car skids when there is a momentum tending to turn it about the center of gravity. When the forces about the center of gravity are balanced the car will not skid.—American Boy.

Lead Filled Inscriptions.

In Job xix, 24, is an allusion to the use of lead to fill carved inscriptions upon stone by pouring the molten lead into the cavities of the letters to render them legible and at the same time to preserve them from the action of the weather.

Domestic Joys.

Mrs. Crabshaw—I might have married that man who became a millionaire. Crabshaw—Forget it, my dear. If he'd married you he would be as poor as I am."—Lamb.

Imitation.

"What a wonderful sunset!"

"Yes. It actually seems to be trying to look like some of the pictures in the art store."—Washington Star

Courage consists not in blindly overlooking danger, but in seeing it and conquering it.—Richter.

SHE DID HER SHARE.

And It Was Not Upon the Blood Soiled Field of Battle.

During the first days of that most lamentable conflict that we now know as the war between the states a little woman down in South Carolina gave her husband and their four grown sons to fight for the cause that to her seemed just. She was not belligerent, she was brave. A few years later a neighbor brought her word that all but the youngest boy had been killed.

At the end of the war the youngest boy returned. He was a captain and not a captain merely by courtesy. As he rode through the old plantation he saw to his intense surprise that it was in a fair state of cultivation and that foodstuffs had taken the place of cotton. He had expected to find those broad acres filled with weeds and briars. As soon as he had proudly greeted his mother and been in turn proudly greeted by her he spoke of this.

"That was my part," she told him. "You couldn't fight without having something to eat, could you?"

It was then that he noted the marks of toil on her hands, and he knew that the faithful old negroes had not done all the hard work. He brought his heels together in the military fashion and lifted his hand to the rim of his hat.

"Mother," he said not very steadily, "I salute you, the greatest soldier of us all."—Hapsburg Liebe.

SEE THE FUNNY SIDE.

Use Your Sense of Humor When Distressing Situations Arise.

Humor proves to be the saving clause of many a distressing situation. The trouble with most of us is that we take our troubles altogether too seriously. We fail to see the funny side of things that for the moment concern us, even though we are quick to grasp it when we are mere onlookers.

In the face of gathered clouds that seem to shut out the sunshine forever it is not a bad idea to remind ourselves that this old mother earth has been revolving on her axis for countless ages, that generations of men have come and gone for thousands of years and that the march of human progress has gone right along in the forward direction despite what seemed to be occasional setbacks.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you." There is humor in nearly every situation if we can only see it from the right angle. Those of us who try to smile in adversity and think how much more laughable it would be if conditions were reversed at least feel less uncomfortable over it and take pleasure in looking forward to the time when the shoe will be on the other foot.—Omaha Bee.

The reason deaf people cannot hear is that the drum of the ear is imperfect or has been destroyed. Sound is nothing but the vibrations of the air acting on the drum of the ear. When people are quite deaf it is because the ear-drum will not respond to these vibrations, but they can still feel these vibrations even if they cannot hear them. When a number of deaf mutes are sitting in a room together and one wishes to attract the attention of another he strikes his heel on the floor, and every one in the room feels the vibration and looks around to see who called. In the large asylums for the deaf and dumb the doors are hung very loosely, so that if you shake them it sets up a vibration like stamping on the floor, and that is the way they wake up deaf people that sleep too late in the morning.

Ether and Matter.

The densest matter is more or less porous. Gold will absorb mercury as a lump of sugar will absorb water, showing there must be interstices or interatomic spaces in it, but the ether shows no such property. If a drop of water could be magnified sufficiently one would ultimately see the different atoms of hydrogen and oxygen that constitute the molecules of water. If a small volume of ether could be thus magnified the indications are that the ultimate part would look like the first, which is the same as saying that it is not made up of discrete particles, but fills space completely. This is expressed by saying that the ether is a continuous medium and incomparable with matter.—Exchange.

Safety First.

I was returning home the other evening about 6:30 o'clock when I saw Tommy, my neighbor's boy, playing with a crowd of other boys. I knew that his family always had supper at 6 o'clock sharp so I said, "I'll bet you 5 cents you'll miss your supper, Tommy."

He grinned up at me saucily and replied: "Then you lose your bet, 'cause I got the chops right here with me. Ma sent me for 'em at 5:o'clock.—Everybody's Magazine.

Too Mean a Trick.

"See here: I wrote and asked you when you were going to pay that old account and even inclosed a stamp, but you never answered."

"My dear sir, wouldn't it have been a mean trick to use your own stamp to disappoint you?"

A Warning.

"Don't be too ready to bandy wit with a chemist."

"Why not with a chemist?"

"Because he always has a ready retort."—Baltimore American.

Postage Stamps.

There are at the present time over 21,000 varieties of postage stamps in circulation throughout the world.

Let gratitude for the past inspire us with trust for the future.—Fenelon.